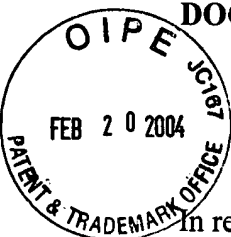


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 18, 2002, enclosed please find the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
2. Three (3) Sheets of Formal Drawings bearing Figures 1-3 having the appropriate margins.

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time, up to and including October 18, 2002, for the purposes of permitting the filing of the enclosed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and three sheets of formal drawings bearing Figs. 1-3 having the appropriate margins.

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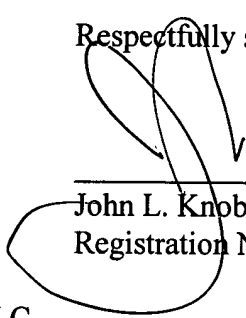
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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty (\$740.00).
Applicants are entitled to claim small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees associated with the filing of the enclosed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 03/18/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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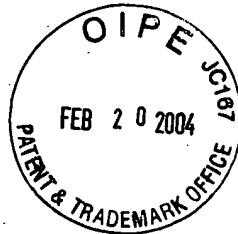
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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